

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) An information carrier player ~~(101)~~ intended to read an information carrier ~~(105)~~ which is associated with a preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, and to control a user access to a server ~~(103)~~ intended to contain data associated with a rating level ~~(RL)~~, ~~said information carrier player (101)~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~, and said information carrier player comprising :

[[-]] first switching means ~~(104)~~ controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between ~~said~~ a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) from said information carrier player and said preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, for authorizing or not the reading of said information carrier ~~(105)~~,

[[-]] second switching means ~~(107)~~—controlled by a second control signal ~~(108)~~—derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ from said information carrier player and said rating level ~~(RL)~~ associated with said server data, for authorizing or not the access to said data.

4. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The information carrier player ~~(101)~~ as claimed in claim 3, comprising look-up means ~~(112)~~ for generating, from said rating level ~~(RL)~~, a modified rating level ~~(RL')~~ intended to be used for said second comparison.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (New) A method of controlling user access to an information carrier and to a server, the method comprising acts of:

accessing an information carrier with an information carrier player, the accessing being consistent with a result of a comparison between a current parental control level from the information carrier player and a preset parental control level from

the information carrier; and

accessing server data associated with a rating level, the accessing being consistent with a result of a comparison between the current parental control level from the information carrier player and the rating level associated with the server data.

7. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, comprising an act of generating, from said rating level associated with the server data and a look-up table, a modified rating level, wherein the act of accessing the server data comprises an act of accessing the server data consistent with a result of a comparison between the current parental control level from the information carrier player and the modified rating level.

8. (New) A computer program stored on a computer readable memory medium for controlling user access to an information carrier and to a server, the computer program comprising:

a first program portion for controlling an information carrier player to access to an information carrier, the accessing being consistent with a result of a comparison between a current parental control level from the information carrier player and a preset

parental control level from the information carrier; and

a second program portion for accessing server data associated with a rating level, the accessing being consistent with a result of a comparison between the current parental control level from the information carrier player and the rating level associated with the server data.